

NURSING CARE PLAN No 35a
SPECIAL OBSERVATIONS
Use careplan 1 in conjunction with this careplan

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Care Plan No 35a Problem		Special Observations Care Plan Goals		Issue Date: April 2020	Review Date: April 2023
<p>..... Requires special observation due to safety concerns</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To maintain the safety of the patient within the paediatric environment 			
No	NURSING INTERVENTION			Commencement, Date, Signature, Time, Grade	Discontinued, Date, time, Signature, Grade
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This care plan should be used in conjunction with the 'SOP on the management of environment and safety for young people and children'. Orientate patient to their environment and introduce to care team, informing them who their nurse is for each shift. Perform full nursing assessment on admission and obtain baseline observations. Nurse in an area of high visibility, or in a location that suits needs, ensuring risks to patient are managed. Remove hazardous items from patient's possession and room. Establish a rapport with the patient. Show empathy and positive regard for the patient by adapting a non-judgmental, supportive and caring approach. Encourage patient to communicate needs to nurses. Observe & record patient's appearance, interactions, mood & behaviours. Monitor & record patient's sleep patterns. Observe patient's appetite and nutritional intake. Offer patient regular opportunities to verbalise his/her needs and concerns. Maintain consistency with patient's care. Regular communication with the MDT regarding treatment plan and details of observation required is necessary. Involve patient in activities where possible and document observations. E.g. School, playroom, computer, reading, watching TV, board games, art & crafts. N.B. Consult treating team prior to sending to school/playroom. Report and record any concerns immediately to nurse in charge and treating team 				

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